

CHAPTER 461

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Second time passed)

S. J. R. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the sessions of the General Assembly.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 Section two (2) of Article three (III) of the Constitution of the
4 State of Iowa is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu
5 thereof:

6 "Section 2. The General Assembly shall meet in session on the
7 second Monday of January of each year. The Governor of the State
8 may convene the General Assembly by proclamation in the interim."

1 SEC. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment, having been adopted
2 and agreed to by the Sixty-first (61st) General Assembly, thereafter
3 duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the Sixty-second
4 (62nd) General Assembly in this Joint Resolution, shall be submitted
5 to the people of the State of Iowa at the general election in Novem-
6 ber of the year nineteen hundred sixty-eight (1968) in the manner
7 required by the Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the
8 State of Iowa.

CHAPTER 462

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN RE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

(Second time passed)

S. J. R. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend Article three (III) of the Constitution of the State of Iowa to provide home rule for municipal corporations.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Iowa is hereby proposed:

3 "Article three (III), legislative department, Constitution of the
4 State of Iowa is hereby amended by adding the following new sec-
5 tion:

6 'Municipal corporations are granted home rule power and author-
7 ity, not inconsistent with the laws of the general assembly, to deter-
8 mine their local affairs and government, except that they shall not
9 have power to levy any tax unless expressly authorized by the gen-
10 eral assembly.

11 "The rule or proposition of law that a municipal corporation pos-
12 sesses and can exercise only those powers granted in express words
13 is not a part of the law of this state.'"